

Voice Training Studio To Open Here On Monday

Classes for Beginners Offered by Lewis Dreyer at Guild Hall

Lewis A. Dreyer will open a voice studio in Torrance at the Episcopal guild hall. There will be classes for beginners starting Monday evening, September 30, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Dreyer is very well-known throughout Southern California having appeared as a soloist for many prominent clubs and organizations, and was a member of the Long Beach Oratorio Society for several years.

Mr. Dreyer was a pupil of the late Frans X. Arens for three years. Mr. Arens internationally famous vocal teacher prophesied great future for the young artist.

For the past three years Mr. Dreyer has been studying with Mrs. Helen Ledger, an authorized Arens exponent. Mr. Dreyer has had the best of vocal training over a period of many years and is well equipped to impart this knowledge to his pupils.

This is a distinct opportunity for the music lovers of Torrance as the charge for the class lessons are nominal or private lessons may be arranged by appointment.

Mrs. Cramer Wins Electric Range

Mrs. Jane Cramer, 25888 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, was the recipient of a happy surprise this week when she received the news that she had been awarded first prize in a contest conducted by a Los Angeles radio station. Contestants submitted samples of marmalade, and Mrs. Cramer will become possessor of a fine electric range as the result of her culinary skill. Announcements of the winners were made over the radio Tuesday.

Postmaster At Terminal Island Dies

William J. Black, postmaster at Terminal Island, passed away at his home Monday, after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Black who has been acting postmaster since her husband's health failed. Funeral services were held yesterday at San Pedro, under the auspices of the Elks lodge of which he had been a member.

Shortest Will too Short POTTSVILLE, Pa.—Schuylkill County's shortest will now threatens to become its most enigmatic. Shortly before she died, Florence Neiswander advised to a brother-in-law, on the back of his photograph, "All I own is yours," but neglected to affix her name.

LEGION GIVEN BARE FACTS



Seeking information concerning entertainment arranged for Legionnaires when they visit the California Pacific International Exposition in San Diego on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6, Val Dage, secretary of the American Legion Days committee, ascertained that every concession and exhibit along the Midway and throughout Gold Gulch will stage special events and attractions. Dage invaded the Nudist Colony where he was told that the nudies will offer an elaborated presentation of their mythological legend "The Sacrifice of Zoro, God of Light". America's Exposition is all set for the Legionnaires.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 26.—In the red glow of hundreds of flaming torches, several thousand American Legion members will march through the tree-lined avenues of America's Exposition in one of the most spectacular features of American Legion Days, October 5 and 6 at the world's fair.

The big night parade, scheduled to take place at 7 p. m., October 6, is only one of more than a score of impressive features that have been arranged for the celebration. All of the Legion marching units, more than 75 in number, will participate.

Contrast of the red flares, green trees and brilliantly colored uniforms of the marchers is expected to create an unforgettable spectacle.

Another highlight of the gigantic celebration will be the annual state competition of drill teams, bands and rifle and drum corps. Already, 56 entries have been received for the various competitions which annually draw a crowd of from 25,000 to 30,000 persons.

Among the participants will be many of the outstanding groups in the state. The Alhambra auxiliary post drill team, present state champions, although barred by custom from entering the competition, will be present and will give exhibitions. Other drill teams will represent auxiliaries in Long Beach, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, Huntington Beach, Stockton, Maywood and other northern cities.

Interest for the post members will center in drum and bugle competitions. Among entries already received is that of the Oriental corps, Santa Monica, international champions in 1927; and Post No. 8 of Los Angeles, one of the oldest organizations in the country.

Others who will participate include Riverside, San Bernardino, San Pedro, San Gabriel, San Mateo and Los Angeles groups.

Seven bands have been entered in the competitions, but more than 15 are expected to attend the special celebration, though they do not enter.

Memorial services, which will close the celebration at 7:30 p. m., October 6, are expected to be the most impressive ever staged in the west. Details are to be announced later.

Plans for American Legion participation at the world's fair are under the direction of Val Dage, veteran leader. Cooperating are state and national officers of the organization as well as all county councils throughout the state. It is expected that more than 15,000 Legionnaires will attend the special days.

CITY ENGINEER reports bumper CROPS IN EAST

Excellent farm crops in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Eastern Kansas, and Nebraska, are reported by City Engineer F. R. Leonard, who returned Sunday with Mrs. Leonard and their daughter, Eunice, from a three weeks motor trip through the middle west. Crop prospects in western Kansas and eastern Colorado, however, were reported to be very bad.

The Leonards went by rail to Detroit, where they took delivery of a new Ford deluxe sedan, which Mr. Leonard had purchased from Schultz and Peckham, Ford dealers at Torrance. Mr. Leonard was enthusiastic over the fine performance and riding qualities of his new car. He planned to round out his vacation with a trip to the San Diego exposition this week, but said he would be back to vote at the election on Friday.

Mouse Picks Noisy Retreat PITTSFIELD, Mass. (U. P.)—Wm. E. Peirson wondered why a mouse always followed the blowing of his automobile horn. Investigation showed a mouse nest next to the horn.

BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS MEN George Gerahwin, composer, was born, September 26, 1898.

Memorial to Old Camel Driver Erected Near Quartzite, Arizona

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QUARTSITE, Ariz. (U. P.)—A tall pyramid of varicolored stone, surmounted by a copper figure of a camel, today marks the final resting place of Hadji Ali, Arab camel driver, packer and scout who was famous in Arizona's early days.

Hadji Ali, known the length and breadth of Arizona during his time as "Hi Jolly," the closest his American friends could come to his pronunciation of his name, was one of a group of Arab camel drivers brought to the Southwest in February, 1856, by the United States Army.

Army authorities had evolved the idea of using the "ships of the desert" to transport supplies across the arid wastes, from El Paso, Tex., to California. But, within a few months, the plan was found impractical. The sharp rocks and cactus of the Arizona desert cut the camels' feet and made them worthless. They were abandoned, left to forage for themselves in a strange land.

The camel drivers, with the exception of Hadji Ali, returned to their native land. He remained, and for more than 30 years was a colorful figure along this sun-battered frontier. He died here Dec. 16, 1892.

Meantime, the camels wandered throughout the desert country, gradually falling victims to predatory beasts, the strange land, or the rita of cowboys. The last of them were rounded up and sold to circuses and zoos. The final survivor, so far as known, died recently in a Los Angeles zoo.

The monument to Hadji Ali and the epoch he represented was built by Jim Edwards, maintenance foreman for the state highway department on the section of Highway No. 58 which passes through this historic mining camp. Edwards, a bachelor, has the hobby of erecting monuments at historical spots within his district, pay-

ing their cost from his own funds. Hadji Ali's pyramid is built from colored stones found in this section. Inside it, when it is dedicated this fall, will be placed a small copper casket containing mementoes of the old camel driver, including letters from federal officials to him, ashes of the last desert camel, and the 60 cents which represented his entire fortune when he died.

Prominent Woman Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Nellie Brown, wife of Ben Brown, city clerk at Hermosa Beach, passed away at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital on Saturday, September 21, after a long illness. She had been a patient for three days. Mrs. Brown, who had resided at 1925 Bay View Drive, Hermosa Beach, was well known in the south bay district. The remains were removed to her home city for funeral services.

Father Of Local Contractor Dies

George Izer, age 70, a former resident of Montana, who has been making his home with his son at 1816 Hermosa avenue, Hermosa Beach, dropped dead on the steps in front of the dwelling Monday. He had been in Hermosa about one year. The son, Elmer Izer, is a sub-contractor, employed in the rehabilitation work at the Torrance elementary school.

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